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The M & M Cigar Store is one of Butte, Montana's most historic venues. In late 2009, the business was shut down and closed. In 2010, Sam Jankovich visited the bar and decided he wanted to restore the establishment back to its original grandeur. Sam contacted Julie Jaksha, Director of the Small Business Development Center at Headwaters RC&D Area, Inc. in Butte for guidance with his business plan and cash flow projections. Julie helped Sam work out an agreement to buy the property on his own and obtain financing to cover various improvements and the necessary equipment to get the bar and café up and running. Sam received financing through the Butte URA Fund and the Butte Local Development Corporation. The bar was opened for business a few weeks after Saint Patrick's Day. Currently the business employs well over 20 employees. Sam has remained faithful to his vision for the business, and the new M & M Cigar Store has been a well-received addition to the uptown Butte area.

SBDC Director: Julie Jaksha

Client: Sam Jankovich

Impact: Business Restored

Financing Received

20 Jobs Created



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